AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1.   (Currently amended) A method for searching files stored on a network,

comprising:

      downloading a first file on the network <u>from a server to a client</u>;

      accessing time data from within the first file; and

      setting an accessing time to access <u>a</u> ~~said~~ second file <u>on said server</u> ~~based on said time~~

~~data~~ from the first file, wherein said time data <u>includes an actual time</u> ~~indicates~~ when said second

file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 2.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second file is an

updated version of the first file.

Claim 3.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting a

second file to download based on said time data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 4.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said time data comprises a

channel definition format file (CDF).

Claim 5.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said setting an accessing

time comprises:

      analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to

be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 6.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein said setting an accessing

time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to

be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 7.   (Currently amended) A method for searching files on a network, comprising:

accessing a server on the network from a client;

downloading a first file from said server to said client;

accessing time data from within said first file; and

setting an accessing time to re-access the server based on said time data from the first file,

wherein said time data includes an actual time indicates when a second file is scheduled to be

updated.

Claim 8.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

accessing the server based upon the accessing time; and

downloading a second file from the server.

Claim 9.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the second file is an

updated version of the first file.

Claim 10.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising selecting said

second file to download based on said time data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 11.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising selecting said

second file to download based on said time data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 12.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said data comprises a

channel definition format file (CDF).

Claim 13.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said setting an accessing

time comprises:

        analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to

be updated; and

        assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 14.   (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the accessing time is after the scheduled update of the second file.

Claim 15.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein said setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 16.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein setting an accessing time comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 17.   (Currently amended) A system comprising a machine readable recording medium storing a program for searching through files stored on a network, said program including executable instructions for:

downloading a first file on the network from a server to a client; and

accessing time data from within the first file; and

setting an accessing time to access a second file on said server based on said time data

from the first file, wherein said time data includes an actual time indicates when said second file

is scheduled to be updated.

Claim 18.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein the second file is an

updated version of the first file.

Claim 19.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 17, further comprising selecting said

second file to access based on said time data downloaded from the first file.

Claim 20.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein said time data comprises

a channel definition format file (CDF).

Claim 21.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 17, wherein setting an accessing time

comprises:

analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when a second file is scheduled to

be updated; and

assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 22.   (Previously presented) The system of claim 19, wherein setting an accessing time

comprises:

    analyzing the time data from the first file to estimate when said second file is scheduled

to be updated; and

    assigning the accessing time based on said estimate of when the second file is scheduled

to be updated.

Claim 23.   (Currently amended) A system for searching files stored on a network,

comprising:

    means for downloading a first file on the network from a server to a client;

    means for accessing time data from within the first file; and

    means for setting an accessing time to access a second file on said server based on said

time data from the first file, wherein said time data includes an actual time ~~indicates~~ when said

second file is scheduled to be updated.